

Central Church of Christ

Schedule of Services

SUNDAY

Bible Class 9:30 A.M.
Worship 10:30 A.M.
Life Groups 6:00 P.M.
*1st & 3rd Sundays each
month potluck lunch &
afternoon service.*

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study 6:00 P.M.

SHEPHERDS

Mike Allison
Toby Brown
Larry Stewart
Daryl Tucker

DEACONS

Brian Bailey
Richard Combest
Ross James
Kevin Leatherman
Bobby Moudy
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Be Perfect

God issues rules and commands not because He expects that we will ever be able to keep them, but because it is the only way to show us just how far we all fall short. When God appeals to rules and laws, it is in order to teach us that we shouldn't rely on rules and laws.

We often associate faith with religion, but one of the remarkable things about Jesus' ministry was that He was always at odds with those who were the most religious. That's because, more often than not, religious focus is always on what we have done for God.

Jesus, on the other hand, focused on what God has done for us. Rather than trusting in human effort, biblical faith trusts in the mercy and forgiveness offered to us in Christ. Sadly, too many of us fail to see this. We can be blinded by our own pride and end up self-righteously clinging to all the rules. When we do that, what we fail to see is that God uses that religion in order to create a dilemma that no religion could ever solve.

But the humble will see how we fall short, and will then begin to search for something more. They will turn from the hypocrisy they experienced in their own failed efforts to be good enough, and begin to search for the grace that can only be found in Jesus.

Matthew 19:24 "Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." When the disciples heard this, they were greatly astonished and asked, "Who then can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.

I love you all, Tim

WELCOME TO CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST!!!

If you are visiting us today, we are honored you have chosen us. We hope that today's time together will help deepen your relationship with God and widen your circle of friends. We are a church family who seek to follow Jesus and be true to the Bible.

Please stay around after our assembly so that we might get to know you better. Thank you again for worshipping with us today.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Announcements, Prayer

508

533

155

162

Scripture Reading

Message

926

334

COMMUNION

Closing Prayer

NEWS AND NOTES

- ❖ Melody Jennings had foot surgery last week. She is doing great and feeling no discomfort.
- ❖ Jessie McKone is at home and in good spirits. If you can help with a meal for Jessie and Charles, please contact the office.
- ❖ We are adding Eva Castillo to our prayer list. She has been diagnosed with cancer and is undergoing chemo before they try surgery. Eva is a secretary in the special ed. office here in Tulia

Happy Birthday!

27th-Bryan Tole, 29th-David Leatherman, 30th-Hayley Klein

ACTIVITIES

- ❖ Family Day is next Sunday, May 2nd, at Caprock Canyons near Quitaque. We will meet at our usual location, Group Picnic Pavilion #1, for a potluck luncheon of sandwiches, chips, dips, and desserts. Tea and water will be provided. You may bring a cooler with soft drinks and juices for your family. Please make plans to join us for a day of food, fun and fellowship. A fee of \$5 per person 13 and older is required as you enter the park. Officials encourage face coverings as you enter the park facility to pay fees.
- ❖ The Children's Home in Lubbock is asking us to collect boys' pajamas for this year's Big Heart campaign. Any size or style will be appreciated. Please bring those pajamas to the office by May 23rd. Thank you!

Supported

Missions

Bible Chair
High Plains
Children's Home
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Preaching

Please keep the following people in your hearts and prayers:

Ray Jennings	Darla Young	Gaye Young
Melody Jennings	Linda Hodges	Lanelle Dovel
Bill Huff	Wynelle Waldo	Tony Brooks
Margaret Huff	Butch Moore	Annette Tracy
Eva Castillo	Terry Cash	Duane Tracy
Noe Jackson	Linda Hayhurst	Theron Culwell
Lena Allison	Gigi Barlow	Carolyn Culwell
Jessie McKone	Yvonne Nevins	Jeff Swanson
Charles McKone	Carolyn Cox	Nelda Elliff
Service men and women	AIM Mission Teams	College Students

Records for
4-18-2021

Bible Class: 40
Worship: 79
Online Views: 264
Total Contribution:
\$2,803
Budgeted
Contribution: \$3,595

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